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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: HOWLAND, Charles A. Group Art Unit: 1771
Serial No. 09/944,066 Examiner: BOYD, Jennifer A
Filed: 08/30/2001 Dkt No: W0490/7030
For: MULTI-LAYER AND LAMINATE FABRIC SYSTEMS
To: Mail Stop Amendment From: 24222
Commissioner for Patents
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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE 37 CFR 1.8: I certify that this correspondence is being faxed to: Mail Stop Petition,
at FAX #: 703-872-9306, TEL #: 571-272-1478 on the below date.
Date: 3/1/2005 ☐ Debra A. Stengel
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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 116(A)

Commissioner:

The following remarks are in response to the Final Official Action mailed Aug. 31, 2004.
The Office is kindly asked to enter the following remarks to the application in accordance with
the provisions of Rule 116(a).

Claims 1, 6-24, and 29-39 are pending, and remain finally rejected as stated in Office
Action, mailed 08/31/2004. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the rejections and has decided
to pursue the subject matter in a continuation-in-part application filed on Feb. 28, 2005, and
claiming priority to this application.

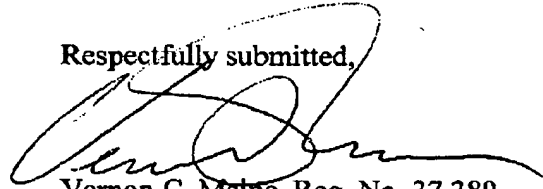
Enclosed please find Credit Card Authorization form PTO-2038 in the amount of
\$1260.00 of which \$510.00 is intended to cover the fee for a 3 month extension, which is being
paid to ensure pendency of this application as of the filing date of the continuation-in-part
application. The deadline for this response, including the requested 3 month extension, was Feb.
28, 2005 or 6 months from the 08/31/2004 mailing date of the final rejection. Please note this
submittal is attached to a Petition to Revive as the cited Reply.

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All necessary fees relating to this and the attached petition, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees to deposit account 500323.

Respectfully submitted,



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